TH-THAT WAS THE LAST EXAMINATION FOR TODAY! GO TO THE FRONT DESK TO RECEIVE YOUR ADVENTURER'S CARD.

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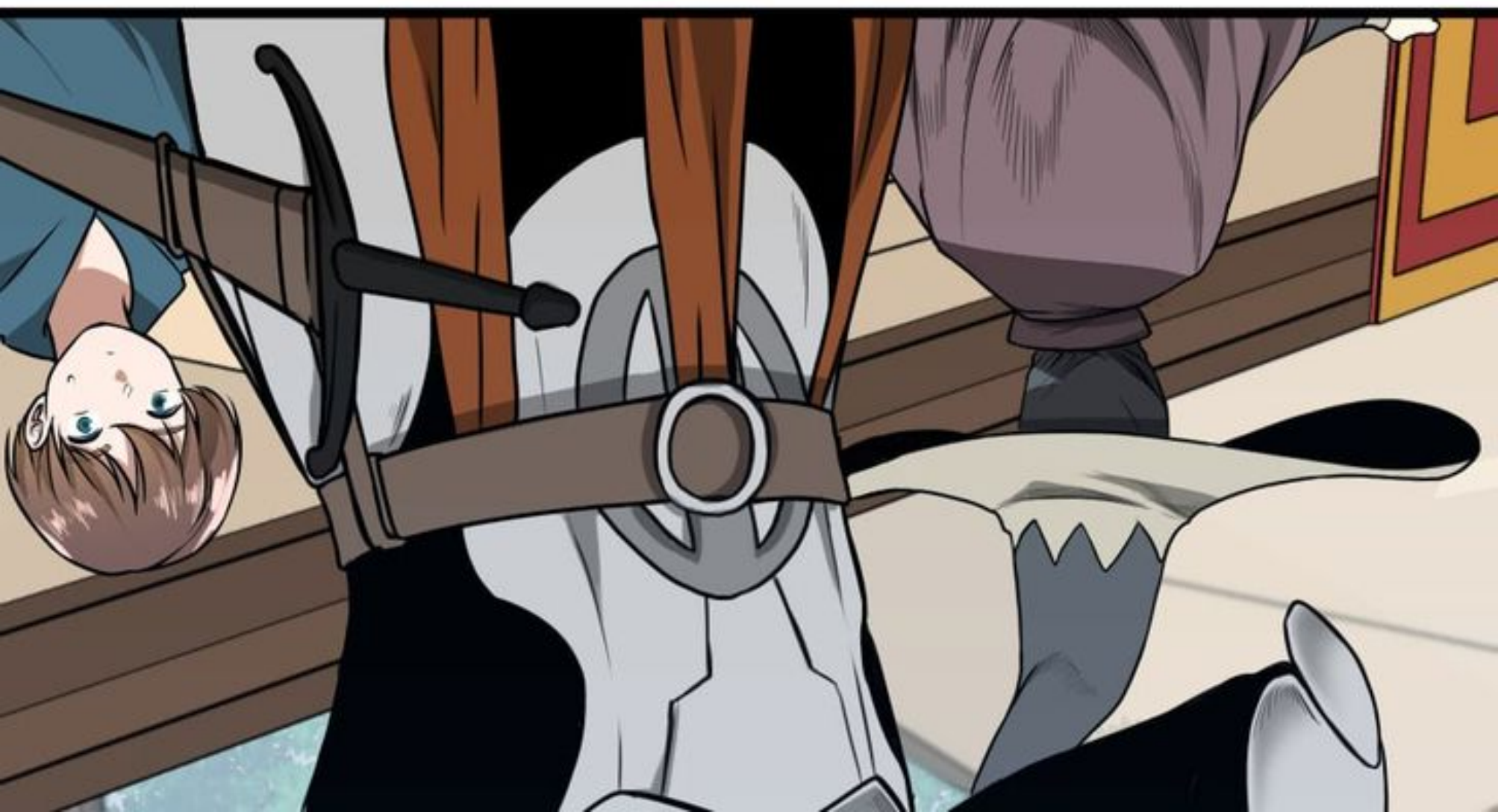

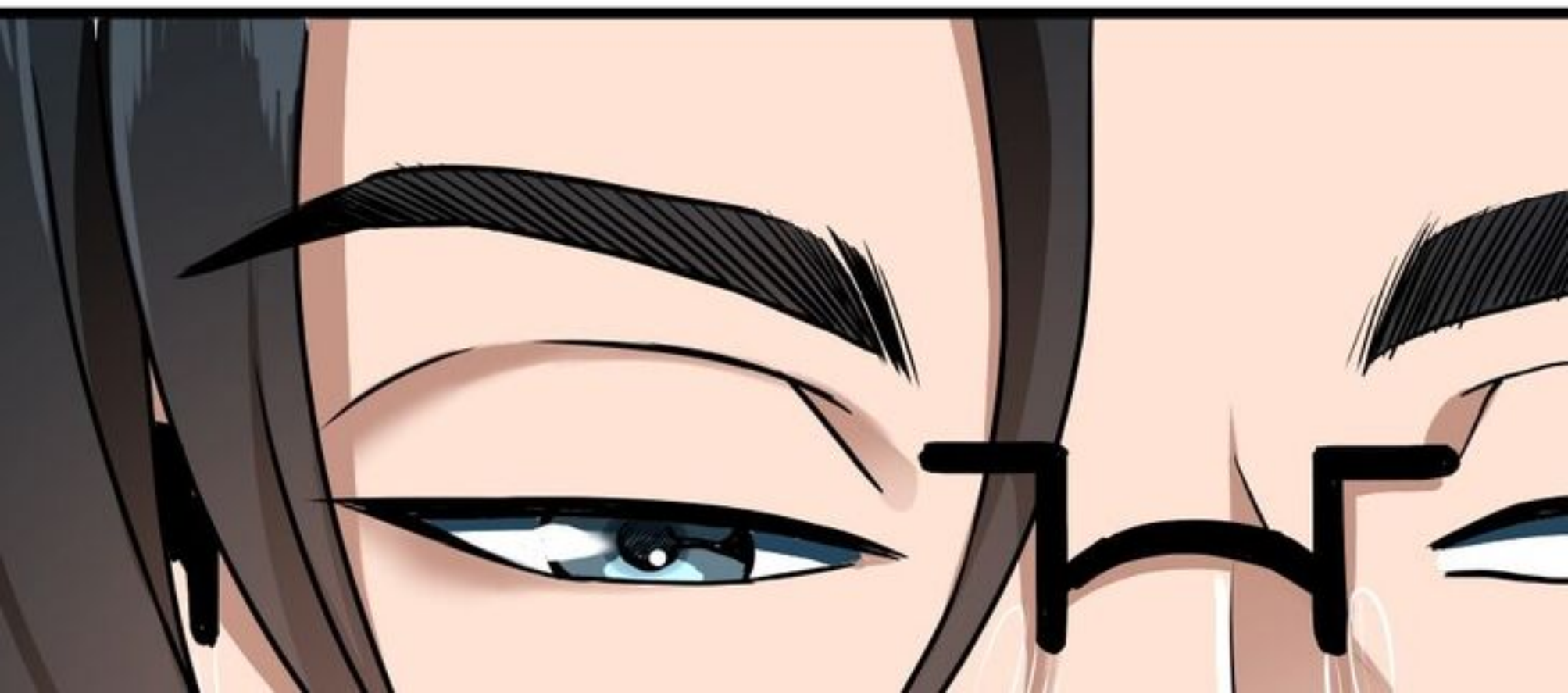

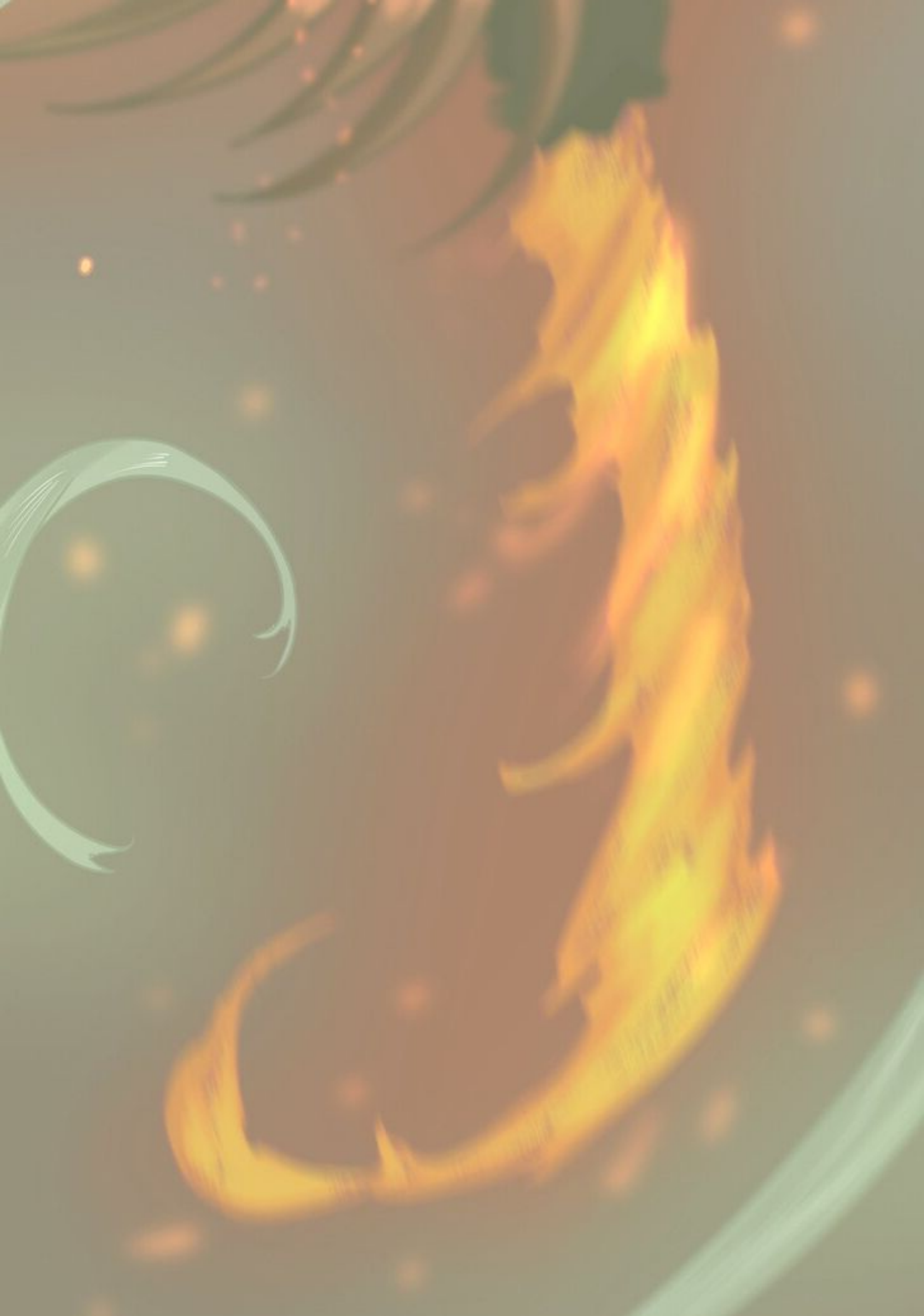

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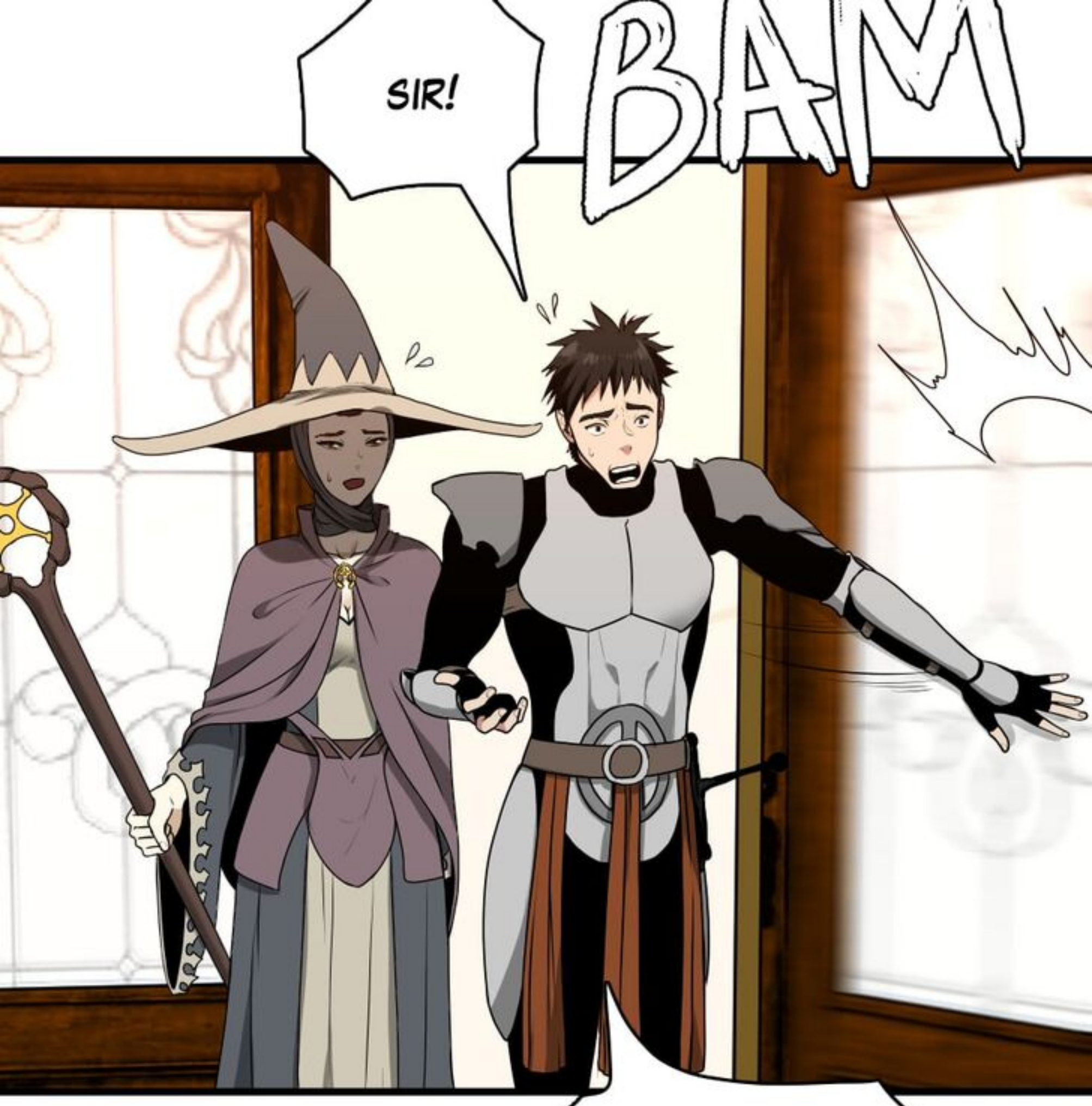

SIR!
BAM
PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT IS GOING ON!

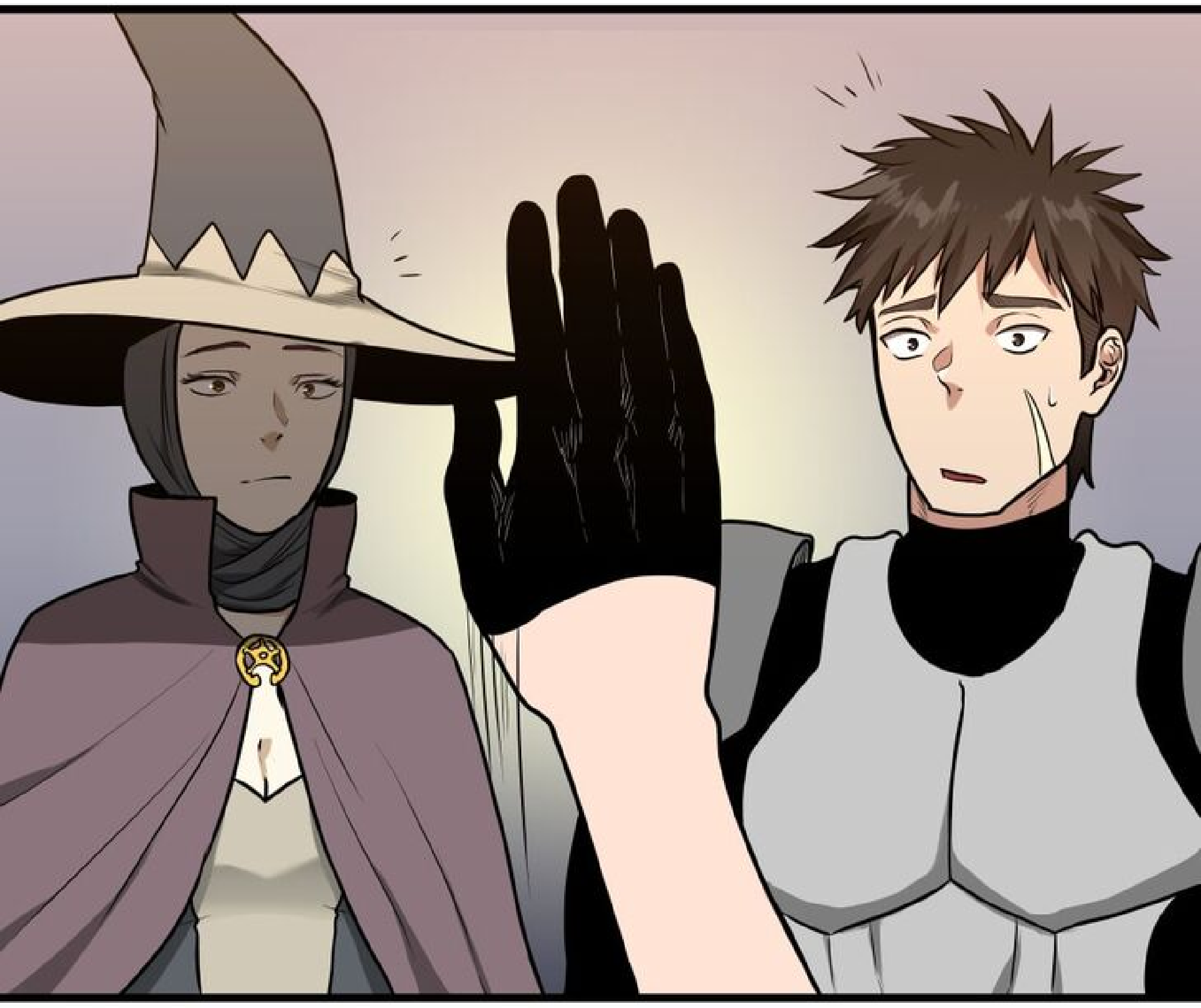
CLOSE THE DOOR
BEHIND YOU
ON YOUR WAY IN.

CAREFULLY...

SIR! WHAT IS GOING ON?! THERE WERE MORE B-CLASS CANDIDATES TODAY THAN THERE HAVE BEEN FOR THE LAST FOUR MONTHS!

NOT TO MENTION ALL THREE OF THEM LOOKED TO BE KIDS!

LIGHT ORANGE AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN IS ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED AMONGST HUMANS, SIR!



DO YOU BOTH REMEMBER

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WHAT HAPPENED HALF A YEAR AGO
HERE IN XYRUS?

AH!
THAT WAS WHEN THE FIRST TOURNAMENT BETWEEN THE THREE RACES TOOK PLACE, RIGHT?

YES.
MOST ADVENTURERS GUILD EMPLOYEES HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED YET.

BUT I WAS NOTIFIED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT THE BAN ON ELVES AND DWARVES BECOMING LICENSED ADVENTURERS UNDER SAPIN

HAS BEEN LIFTED.

TODAY'S BATCH INCLUDED SOME OF THE REPRESENTATIVE EXAMINEES.

SIR,
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT ALL THREE OF THEM WERE EITHER DWARVES OR ELVES?!

LUCAS WYKES
IS A HALF-ELF
WHO HAS BEEN RESIDING
IN SAPIN.

THE INFORMATION
ON HIS BIRTH IS CLASSIFIED.

BUT IF I HAD TO GUESS,

HE WAS MOST LIKELY
BORN TO AN ELF SLAVE.

HOUSE WYKES HAS ALWAYS HAD
A BAD REPUTATION FOR DABBLING IN
NEFARIOUS METHODS OF BREEDING
BETTER MAGES FOR
THEIR HOUSE.

HE'S AN UNUSUAL CASE THOUGH--

BEING SO ADEPT IN FLAME AFFINITY, DESPITE HIS ELF LINEAGE.

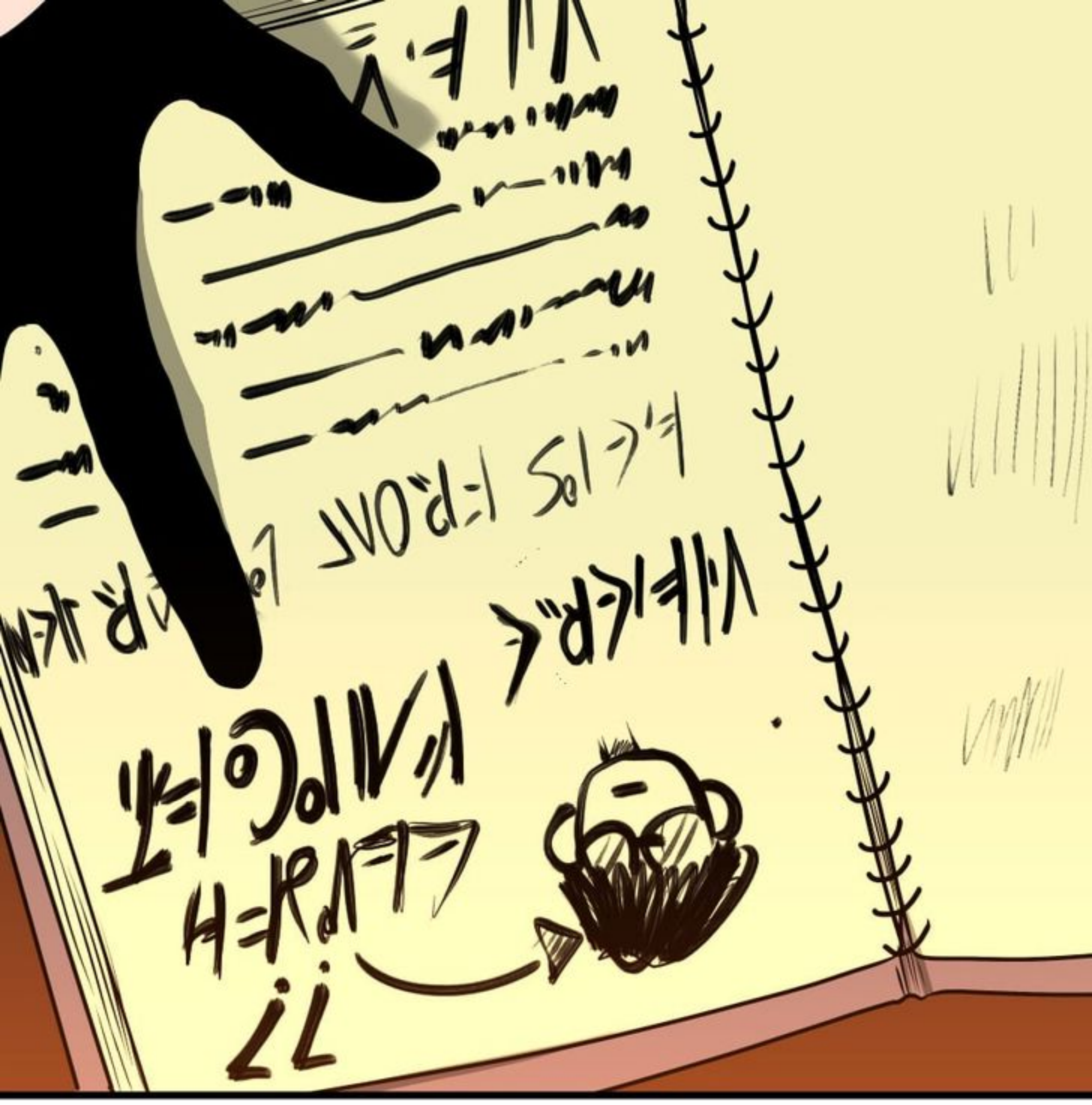
HE AWAKENED
AT THE AGE OF EIGHT--
EARLY, EVEN BY ELF
STANDARDS--

AND WAS FORCED TO BE AN ADVENTURER TO FURTHER ENHANCE HIS ABILITIES THROUGH REAL BATTLES.

IT LOOKS LIKE HIS FAMILY HIT A LIMIT
ON HOW MUCH PROGRESS HE COULD MAKE
THROUGH BEAST CORES AND
ELIXIRS TO EXPEDITE HIS GROWTH.

ELIJAH KNIGHT,
ON THE OTHER HAND,
IS QUITE THE MYSTERY.

ACCORDING TO THE FILE,
HIS ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN,
BUT HE WAS RAISED AMONG
DWARVES FROM A
YOUNG AGE.



HE WAS SENT AS ONE
OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVES
FROM THE KINGDOM OF DARV TO ASSIMILATE
INTO THE HUMAN KINGDOM.

BUT WHY WAS HE
PLACED AUTOMATICALLY
INTO B-CLASS WITHOUT BEING
TESTED?

MR. KNIGHT AWAKENED ONLY

A FEW MONTHS AGO AND IS ONLY AT THE DARK-RED STAGE.

DESPITE THIS, HIS ABILITIES HAVE BEEN VOUCHED FOR AND THE PERSON SPONSORING HIM ISN'T SOMEONE I CAN REFUTE.

ALTHOUGH I'M CURIOUS
AS TO WHAT HIS ABILITIES
ARE AS WELL...

AS FOR THAT MASKED AUGMENTER TODAY...

GULP

TO BE HONEST,
I HAVE NO IDEA WHO
'NOTE' IS.
NOTES

HE DEFINITELY WASN'T REPRESENTING A NOBLE FAMILY OF THE ELVES OR DWARVES.

THAT IS CERTAIN.

I WAS JUST CURIOUS
AS TO WHAT KIND OF PERSON
MISS FLAMESWORTH WOULD BE WILLING
TO SPONSOR.

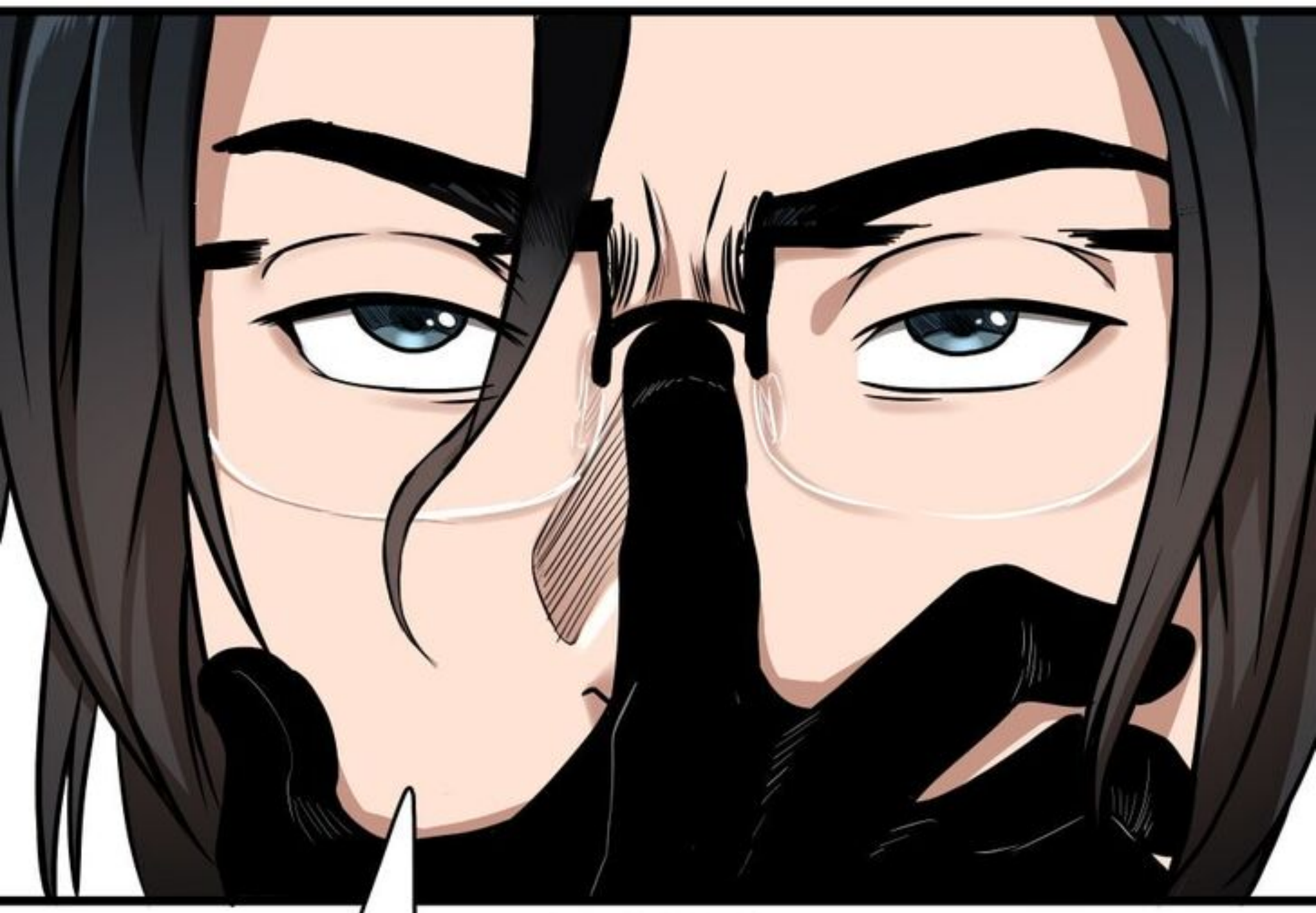
FLAMESWORTH...
AS IN HOUSE
FLAMESWORTH?

THE HOUSE FAMOUS
FOR BIRTHING AND RAISING
SOME OF OUR KINGDOM'S MOST
POWERFUL FIRE-ATTRIBUTE
MAGES?!

SO THAT'S WHY
HE WAS SO SKILLED IN
FIRE MAGIC.

THE INFORMATION I HAVE TOLD YOU BOTH JUST NOW WILL BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE SOON.

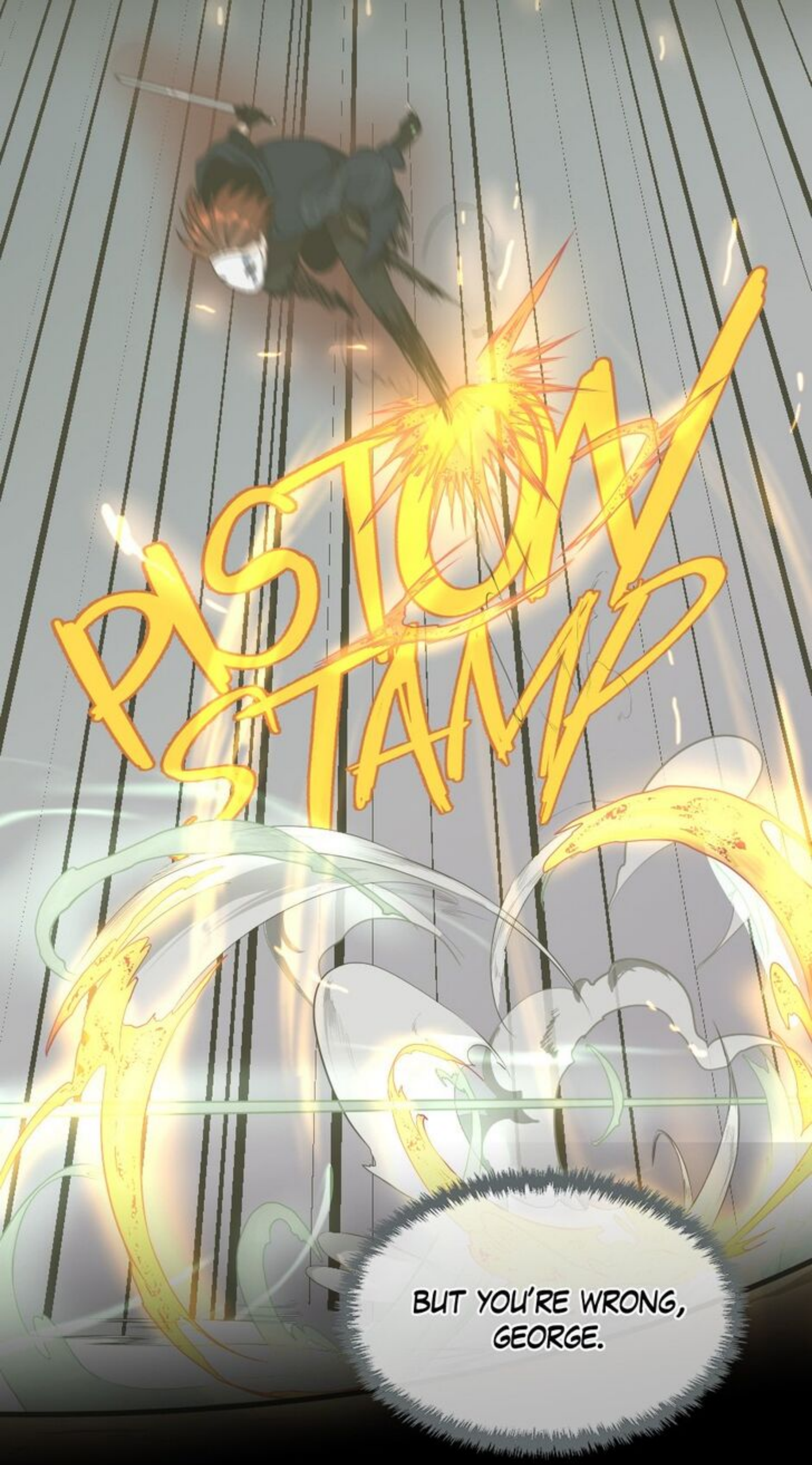
HOWEVER...



I TRUST THAT YOU TWO
WILL REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING IT
WITH OTHERS UNTIL AN ANNOUNCEMENT
HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY MADE.

THAT MASKED AUGMENTER...

HIS FIRE MAGIC IS UNIQUE YET EFFICIENT,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BUT YOU'RE WRONG, GEORGE.
IT'S HIS SWORD ART

TRULY A BEAST.

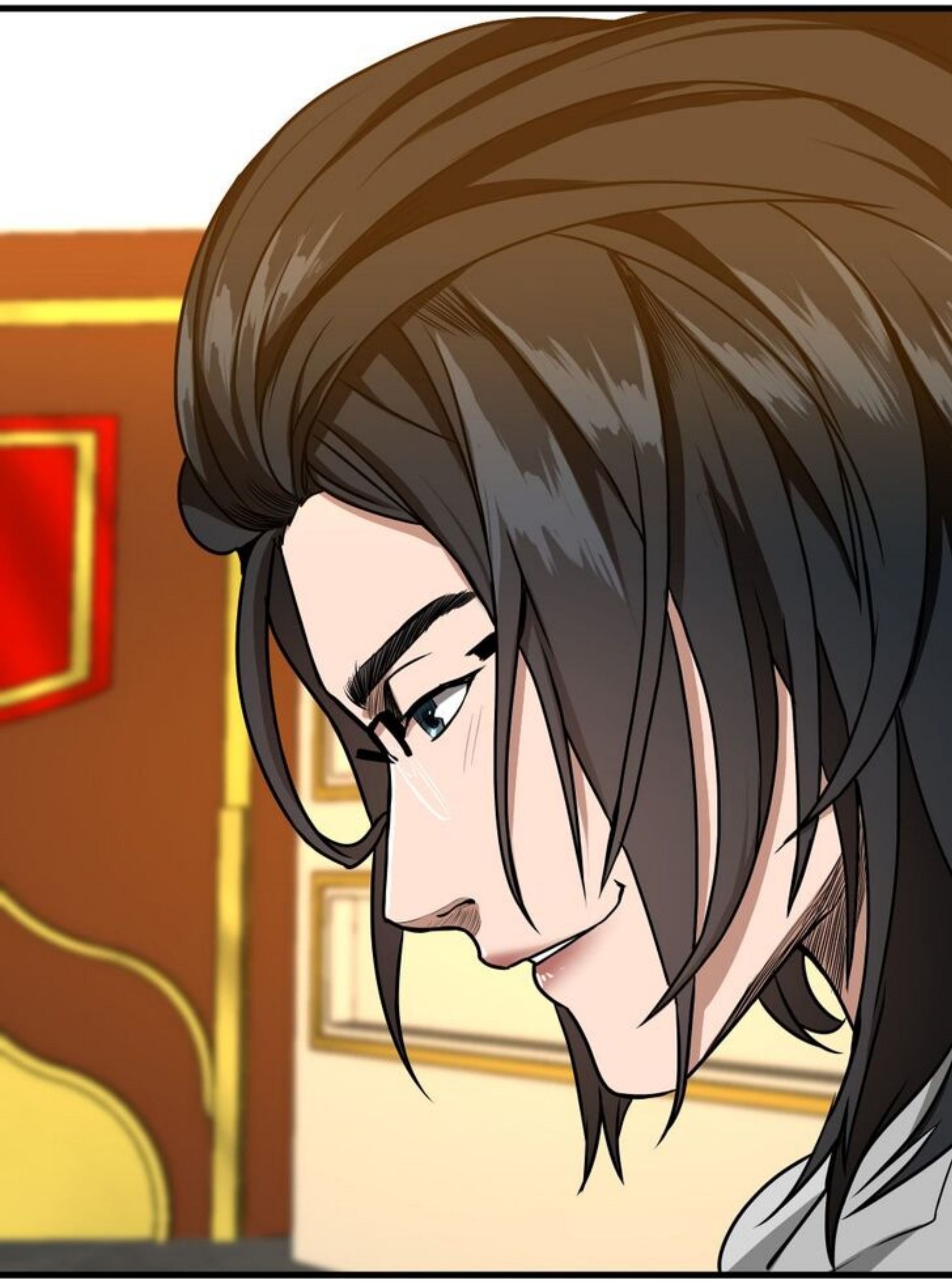
WHILE HIS MOVEMENTS WERE A BIT OFF AT TIMES,

ALMOST LIKE
HE WASN'T YET
COMFORTABLE WITH
HIS OWN BODY,

I CAN'T IMAGINE
HOW TERRIFYING HE'LL BE
WHEN HE GROWS OLDER.

NEVERTHELESS,

WITH THE BAN LIFTED,
ELVES AND DWARVES
WILL NOT ONLY BE ABLE
TO BECOME ADVENTURERS HERE,
BUT ALSO STUDENTS.



THIS CONTINENT TRULY
IS ENTERING INTO A NEW AND
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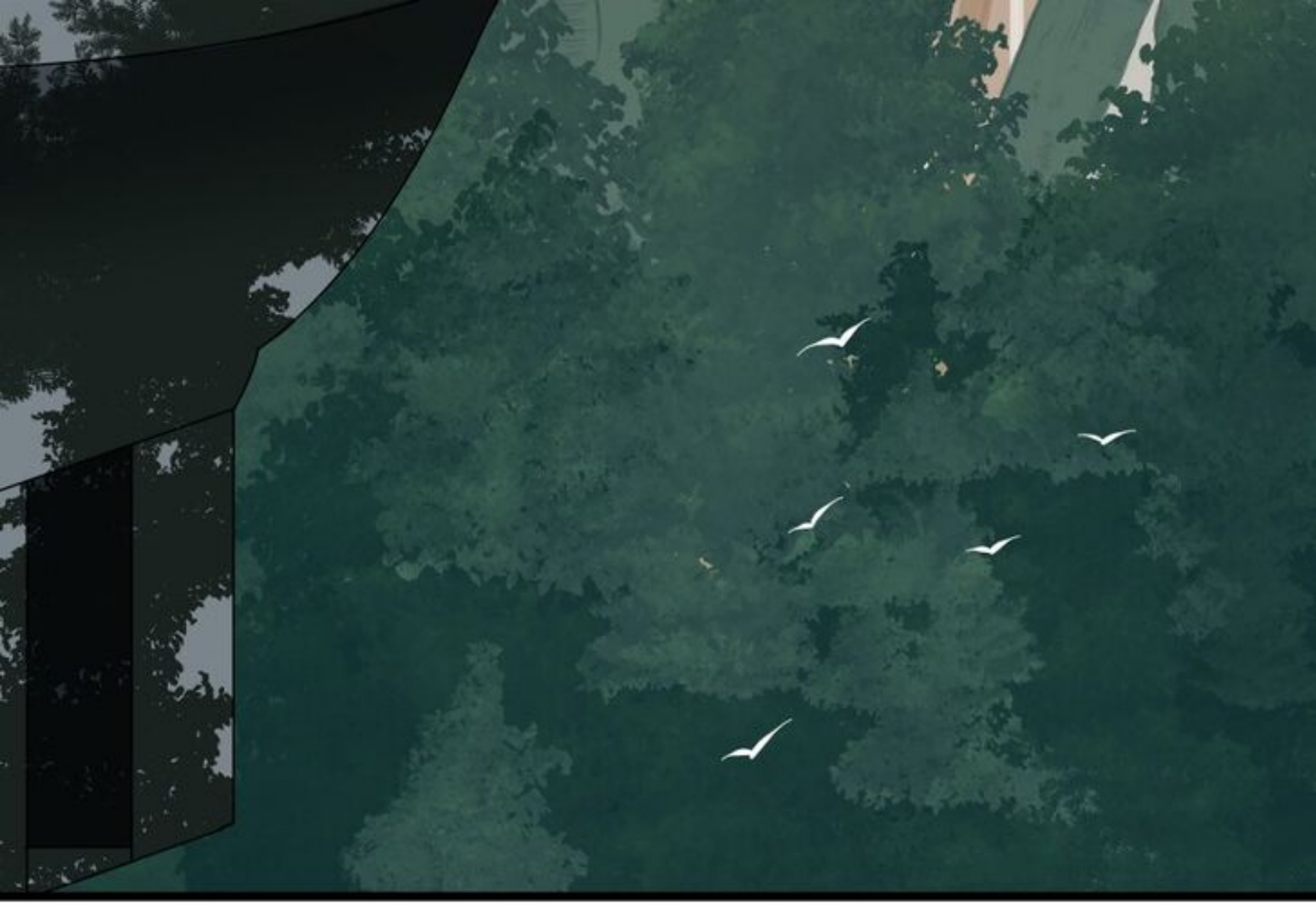
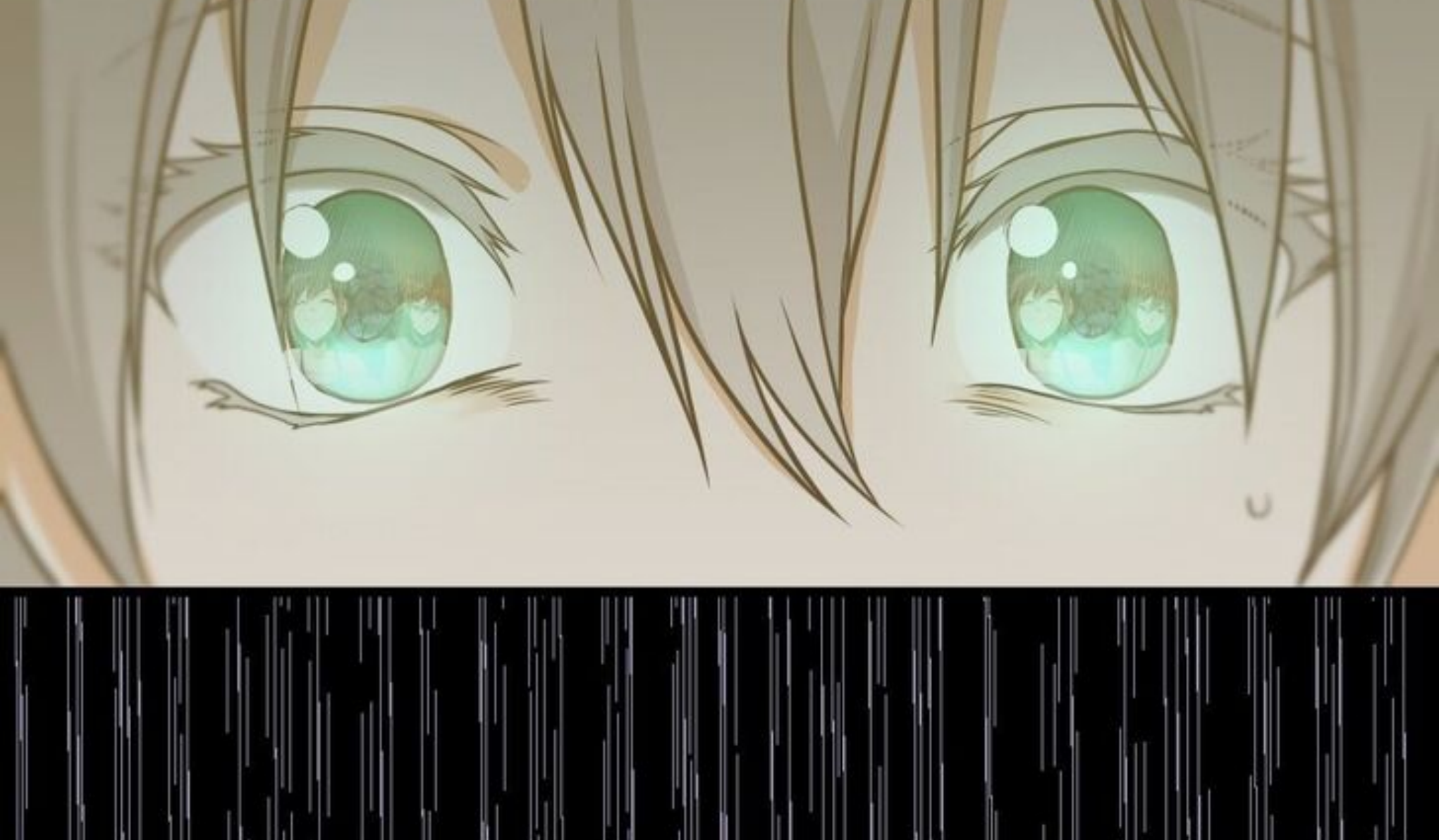




I SHOULD BE HAPPY
THAT HE'S REUNITED AND HAVING
A GOOD TIME WITH HIS FAMILY
BUT...

WHO IS THAT GIRL?!

ISN'T ART ACTING A LITTLE TOO NICE TO HER?!

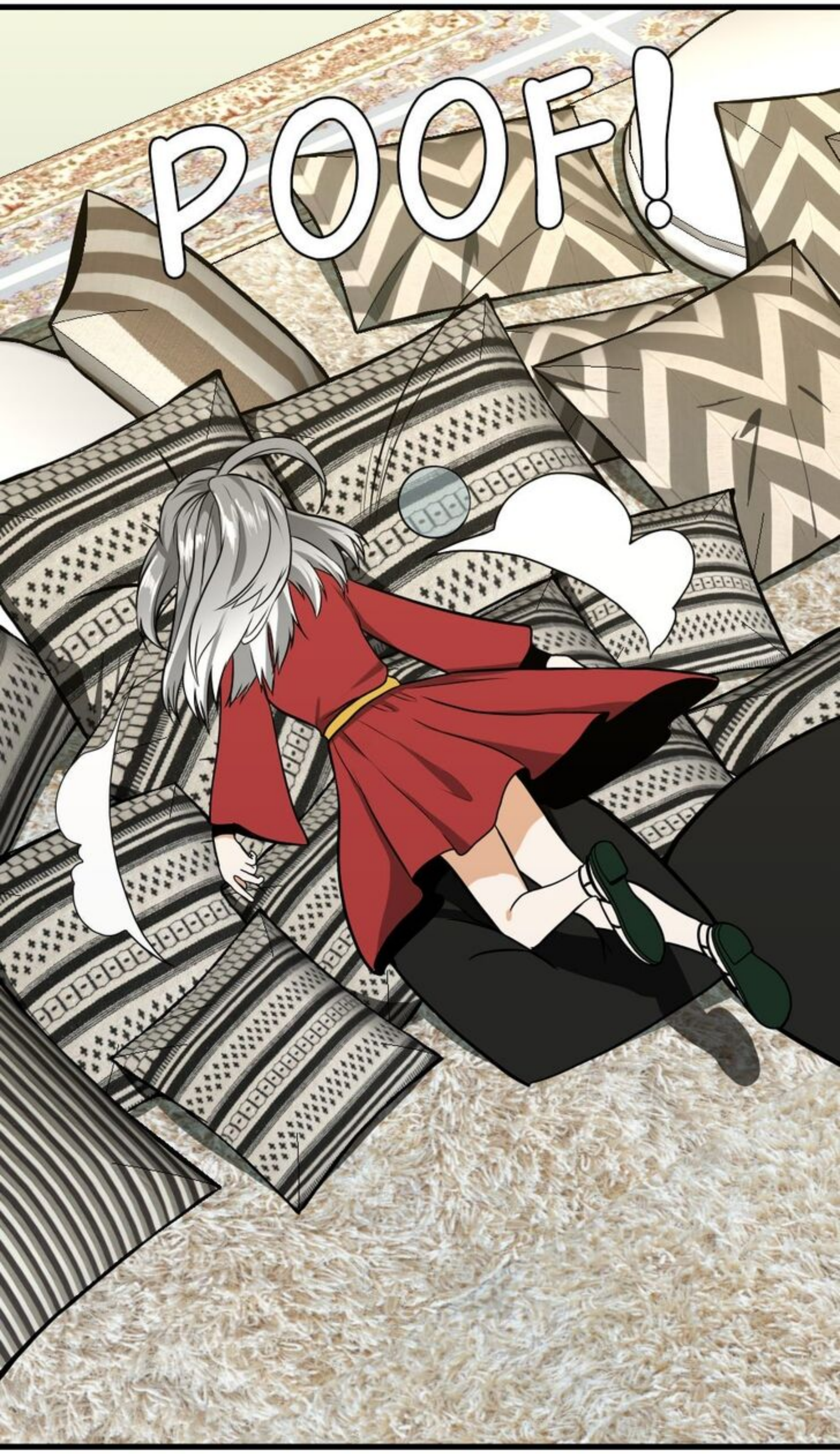
YOU'VE MADE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR TRAINING

THANKS

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU

HOW CUNNING!

ARTHUR WAS
MY FRIEND FIRST!


POOF!

MAYBE I SHOULD'VE TREATED HIM NICER WHILE HE WAS HERE...

NO!
IT'S ARTHUR'S FAULT
FOR ALWAYS TREATING ME
LIKE A KID!

DUMMY...

YOUNG ONE!
I HAVE GOOD NEWS!

BAM!

I SEE
YOU'RE USING THAT
ORB AGAIN--

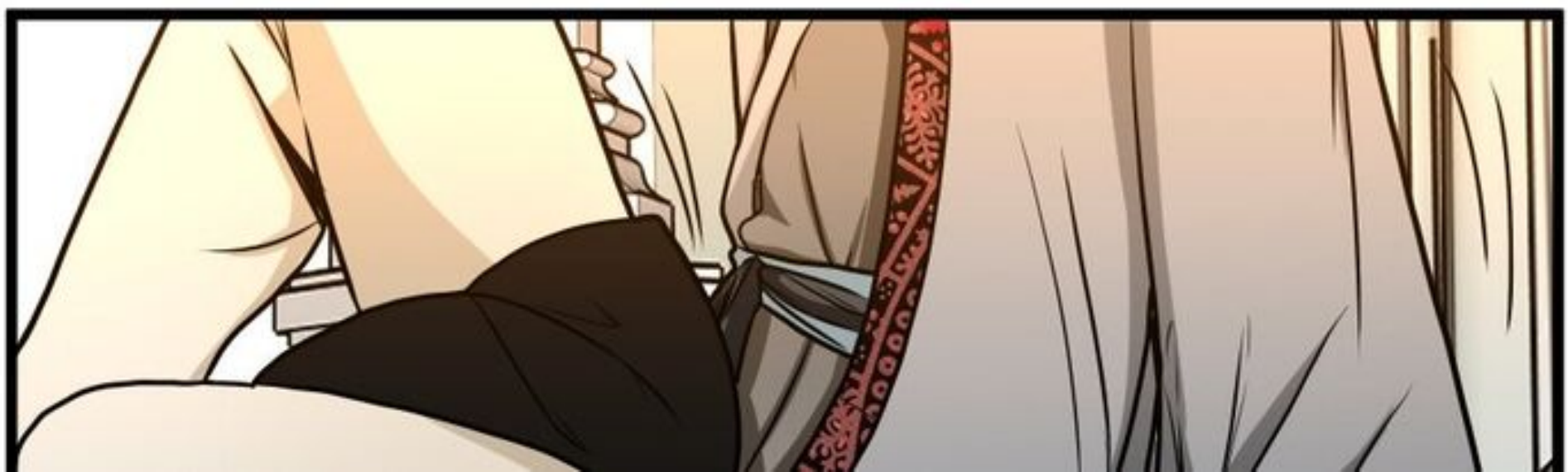
WHACK

GRANDPA!
WHAT DID I SAY
ABOUT KNOCKING?!

I'M ALL FOR HAVING

ARTHUR AS MY GRANDSON-IN-LAW BUT I THINK IT'S A BIT TOO EARLY, DON'T YOU THINK?

GROSS!



DON'T POUT, NOW.

I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU, LITTLE ONE.

...I'M LISTENING.

WHAT IF I SAID YOU
COULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO ATTEND
THE SAME SCHOOL THAT ARTHUR
WILL BE--

REALLY?!
REALLY? REALLY?!
YOU'RE NOT LYING TO ME
RIGHT?!

IS IT TRUE?
I CAN REALLY GO
TO SCHOOL WITH
ARTHUR?!

CALM DOWN, TESSIA.

YES, IT'S TRUE. YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS CLOSE TIES WITH THE DIRECTOR OF XYRUS ACADEMY.

THAT SLY OLD FOX
WAS BRAGGING TO ME ABOUT
FINDING A QUADRA-ELEMENTAL AUGMENTER
WHEN I WAS THE ONE WHO
TRAINED HIM!

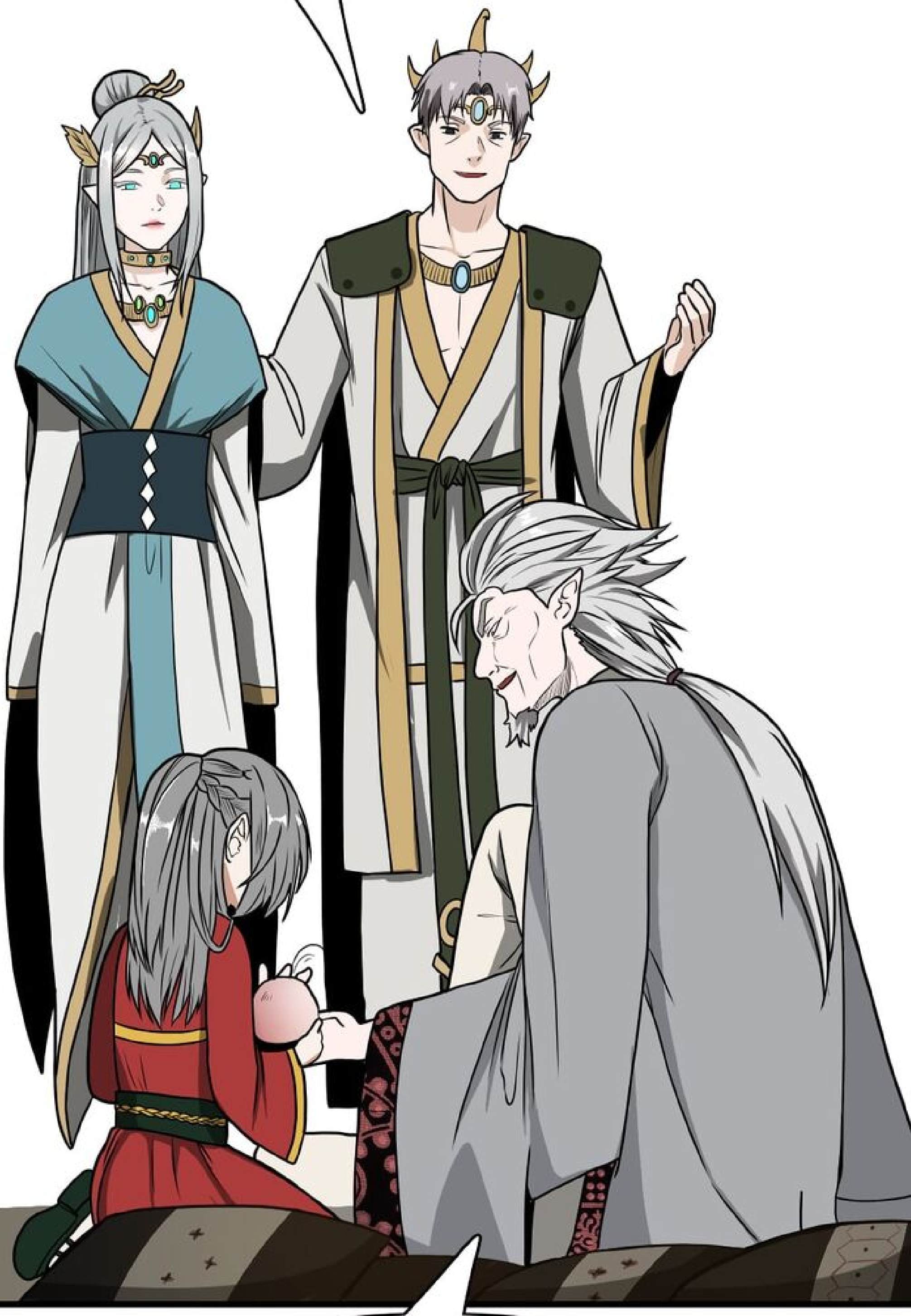
BUT IT'S A BIT
MORE COMPLICATED
THAN JUST SENDING
YOU TO SCHOOL.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE CONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT?

WELL, THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.

WE'RE NEGOTIATING THE TERMS FOR INTERGRATING THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS

FOR INTERGRATING THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS OF ELVES AND DWARVES WITH THE HUMANS AT XYRUS ACADEMY.



THE DIRECTOR TOLD ME THAT ARTHUR PLANS ON ADVENTURING FOR THREE YEARS.

SO IF ALL GOES WELL,
BY THE TIME HE STARTS ATTENDING
XYRUS ACADEMY, YOU'LL BE HIS
SENIOR IN SCHOOL.

SO TRAIN HARD WITH
YOUR GRANDFATHER.

AFTER ALL...

IT'LL BE THE START
OF A NEW GENERATION.

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS
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